

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Thomas James DUBIL et al.	§	Confirmation No. 4775
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Serial No.: 09/686,572	§	Group Art Unit: 2179
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Filed: October 10, 2000	§	Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the present application in the manner set forth in this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.